

FARM REMINDERS

Nitrate of soda applied to the soil at the rate of 5 pounds per prune tree resulted in an increase of one third the untreated crop in one Oregon orchard last year. Beneficial results both in the tree growth and fruitfulness were obtained in almost every trial in the Oakland sandy loam, the Lokingsglass light hill soil and The Dalles reddish hill soil.—O. A. C. Station.

The farm bureau is not a marketing association, but is interested in bringing into active operation such marketing associations as are essential to proper marketing of farm produce. A national committee of 17 has been appointed to develop a grain market plan, and of 15 to work out a better plan for marketing livestock.—O. A. C. Extension.

Several smut resistant wheats have been found, and at least one variety is apparently immune to the disease. The real solution of the smut problem in Oregon is the discovery and development of immune types adapted to commercial production in the different wheat growing areas, more than a thousand different varieties and strains having been tested so far.—O. A. C. Station.

"Douglas County, Washington,

now has the best Turkey seed wheat in the state as a result of a car lot shipment from Sherman county, Oregon," says Professor Hegnauer, extension agronomist at the Washington State College. "Your station has made our farmers a good many dollars on increased price received for seed wheat," writes C. E. Hill, superintendent of the Waterville branch station to D. E. Stephens, the Moro station man who developed the strain.—O. A. C. Station.

OREGON CRANBERRIES BEST

"The biggest, brightest, best-looking cranberries ever set on our table, and just as good as they look," was the verdict of the agricultural college press editors' wife on a sample of "cellmoor" fruit supplied by the grower, J. S. Dellinger, editor of the Astorian. The college man had inspected the Dellinger berry moor in mid-August, and was so much impressed with the lustrous look of the berries that he thoughtlessly expressed the wish that he might have the pleasure of eating some of them when ripe. Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger heard so many like remarks from the editors and their wives then in attendance at the State Editorial

meet, that they volunteered to send a sample to all visitors leaving their addresses. The samples came daily to hand a few days before Thanksgiving—and all recipients had still another reason to be glad that they attended the meet. In size, color, soundness, aroma, and flavor, everybody agrees the Oregon cranberry excels.

RUNNING FORDS IN COLD WEATHER

"Ford operators can save themselves considerable trouble during this cold weather if they give proper attention to the Ford clutch," said O. H. Test, Special Agent for the Standard Oil Company, in discussing cold weather lubrication yesterday.

"Many Ford operators complain that when the engine is cold it is hard to crank and the car has a tendency to creep forward while cranking.

"To eliminate as much as possible this cause for complaint they should first make sure that the clutch throw out lever is adjusted so that, with the hand brake lever set, the clutch is fully disengaged. As this relieves the steel discs in the clutch of all pressure from the clutch spring, it

should permit sufficient separation of the driving from the driven discs to allow them to turn freely on each other. This is necessary because the driving discs are connected to the engine crankshaft and the driven discs cannot revolve without turning the rear wheels. But if the lubricating oil used is of too heavy body, the discs will still have a tendency to stick together and make cranking difficult.

"In the Ford power plant the clutch is combined with the engine and lubricated from the supply of oil in the crankcase. If the oil in use has a Zero Cold Test it will not congeal or become too heavy at any temperature above Zero, and the clutch discs will then separate freely when relieved of the pressure of the clutch spring. This will permit the engine to be cranked with minimum effort, and will check the ten-

dency of the car to creep forward. "Zerolene Light is the correct lubricant for Ford cars in cold weather. It has a Zero Cold Test. It is correctly refined from selected California crude oil and it flows freely in all temperatures down to Zero. It helps considerably to eliminate the hard cranking and creeping car complaints and gives correct lubrication to the engine, the clutch and the transmission."

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. E. A. Fraser.

The Girls Friendly Society met at the High School Wednesday evening with twenty-seven present. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was reported. Next week the club will be addressed by Mr. Sellman on the subject of photography.

MOORE PROPERTIES ARE PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION

With a crew of carpenters renovating the front of the Hotel property that portion business district will look very different in a short time. T. H. Moore, who is again in charge of the property, has moved the office to its present location on the Idaho avenue lobby and two of the small buildings which face Oregon street. He is opening a large restaurant on that side of the building and making other improvements.

Mr. Moore has also secured the services of Mrs. Grace Berry as a son Ren Berry who for some time was in charge of the Hotel at Payette and they are in charge of the Moore office. Mrs. Berry has been away from the Snake valley for some time declared she was glad to be back again in region.

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